

FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

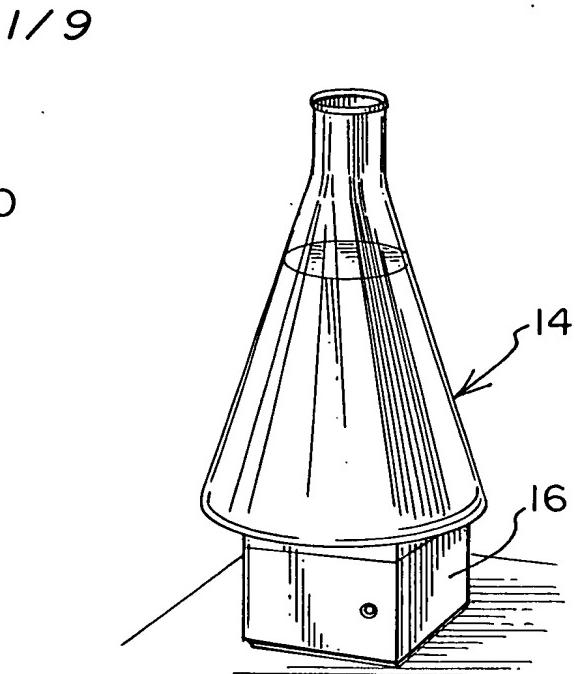


FIG. 2
(PRIOR ART)

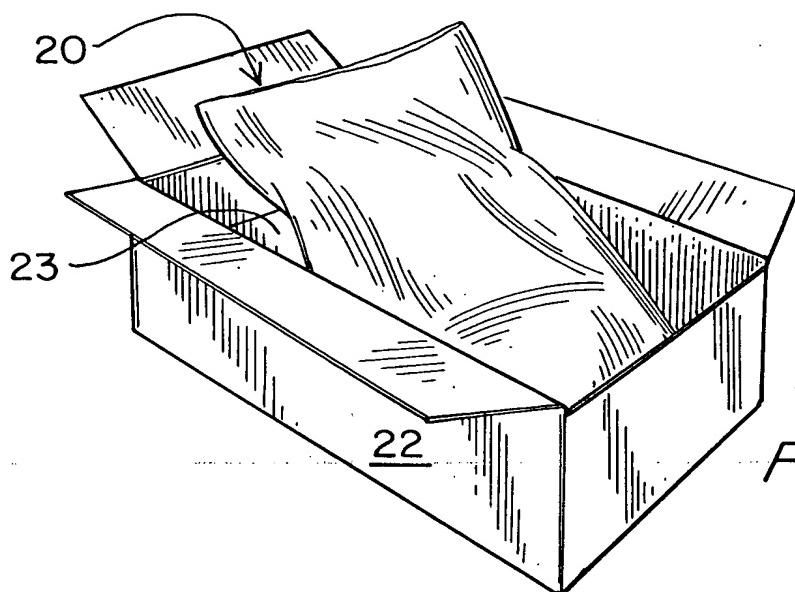


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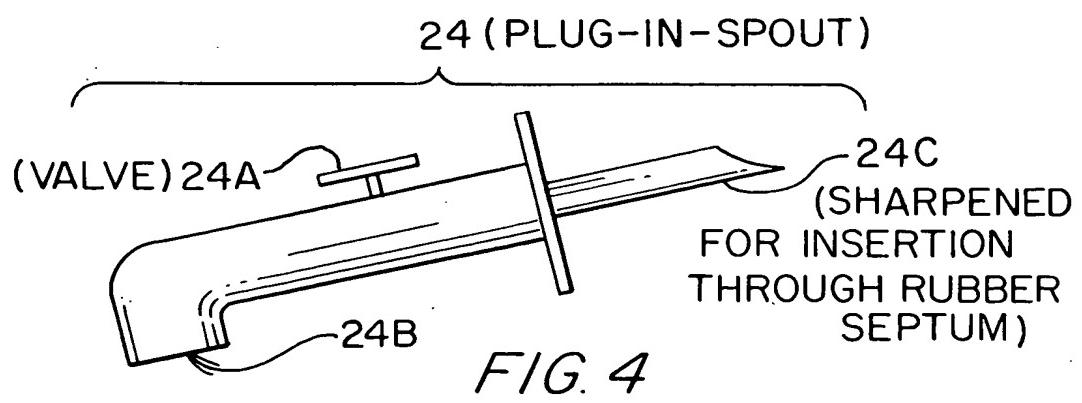


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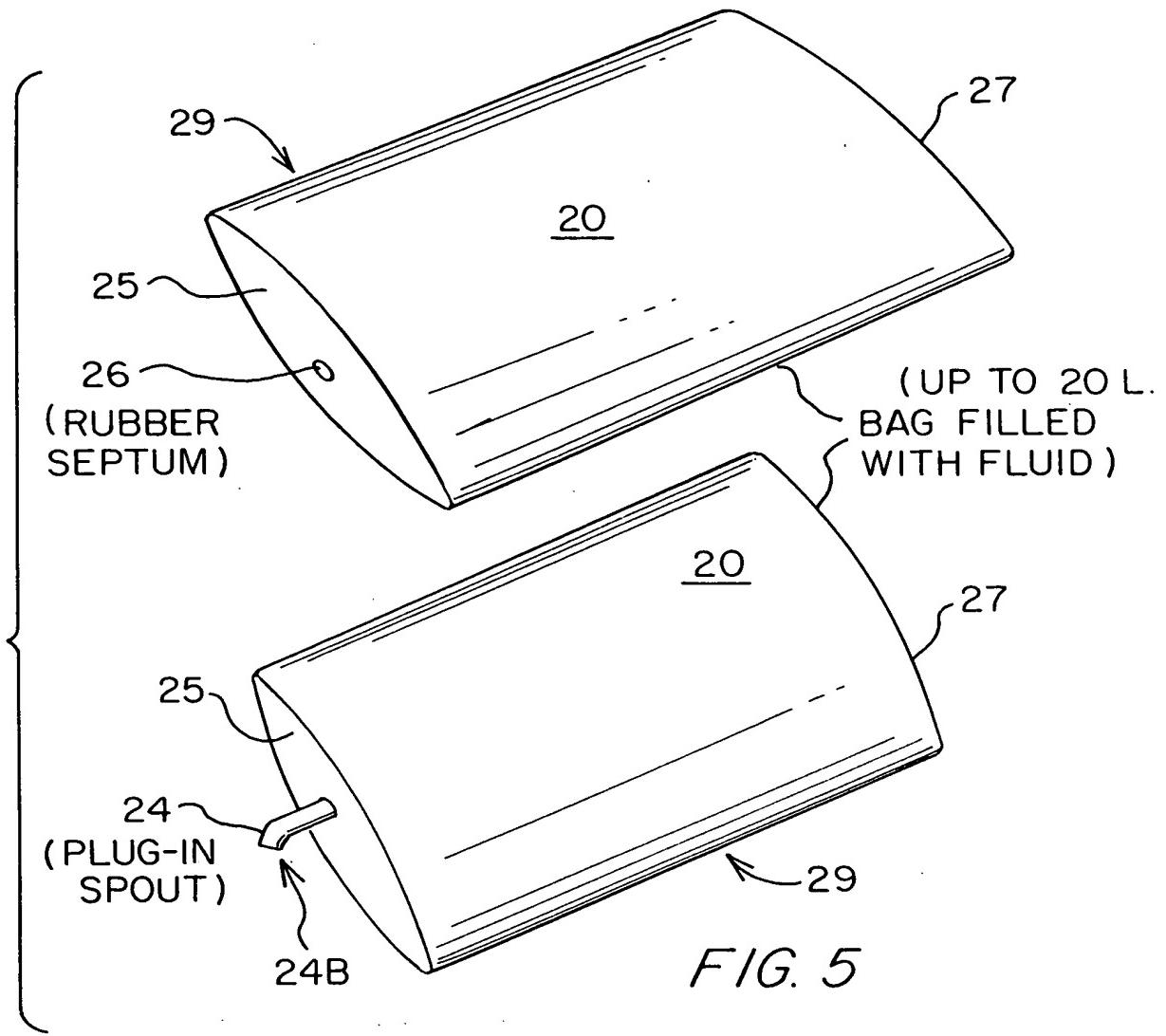


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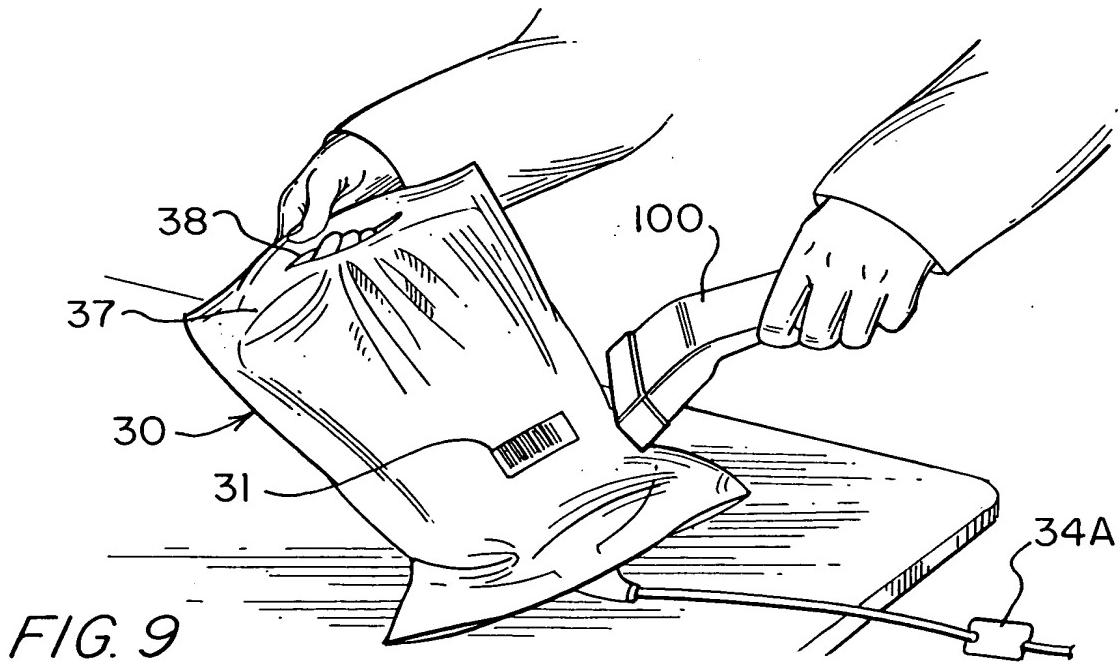


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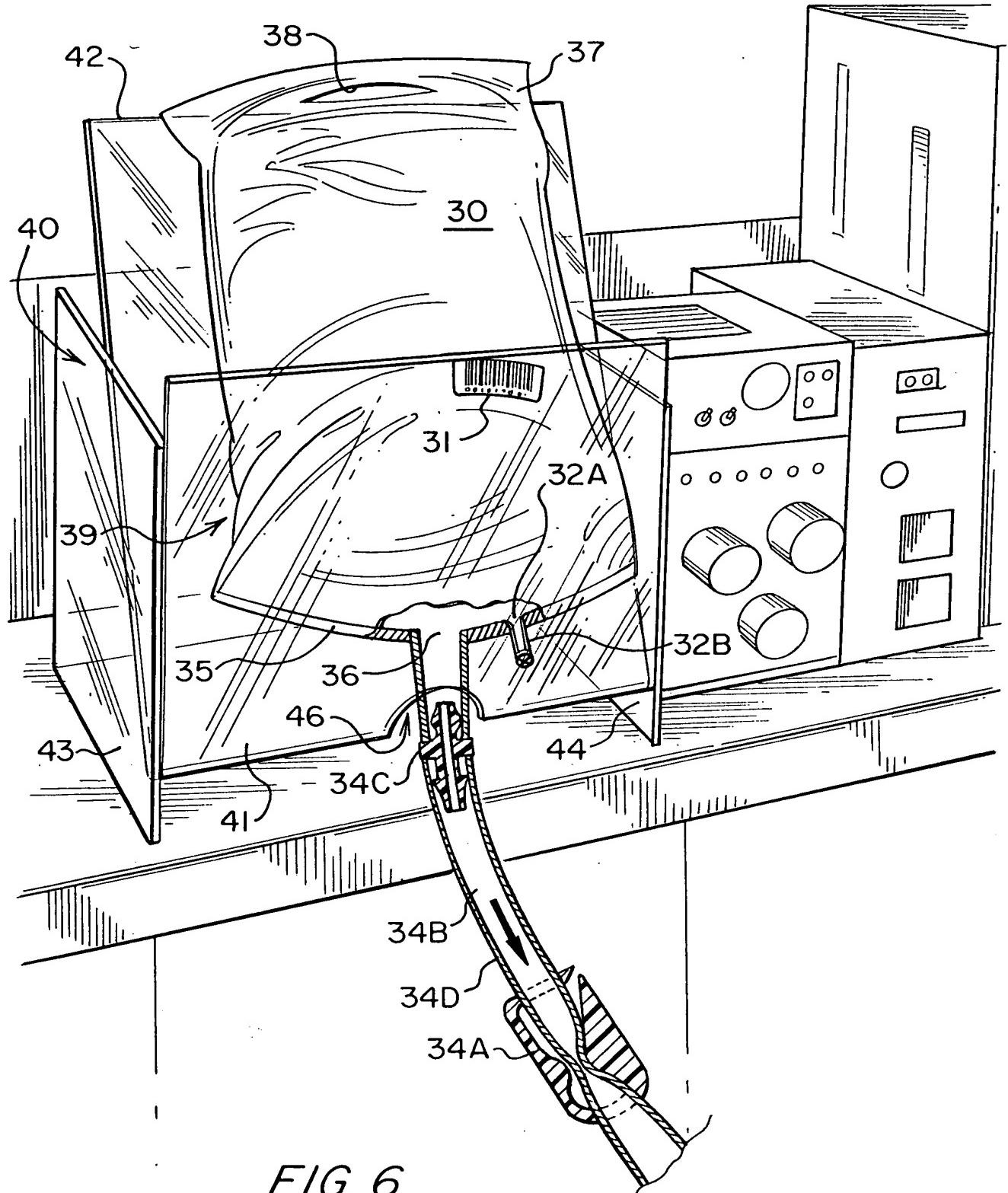


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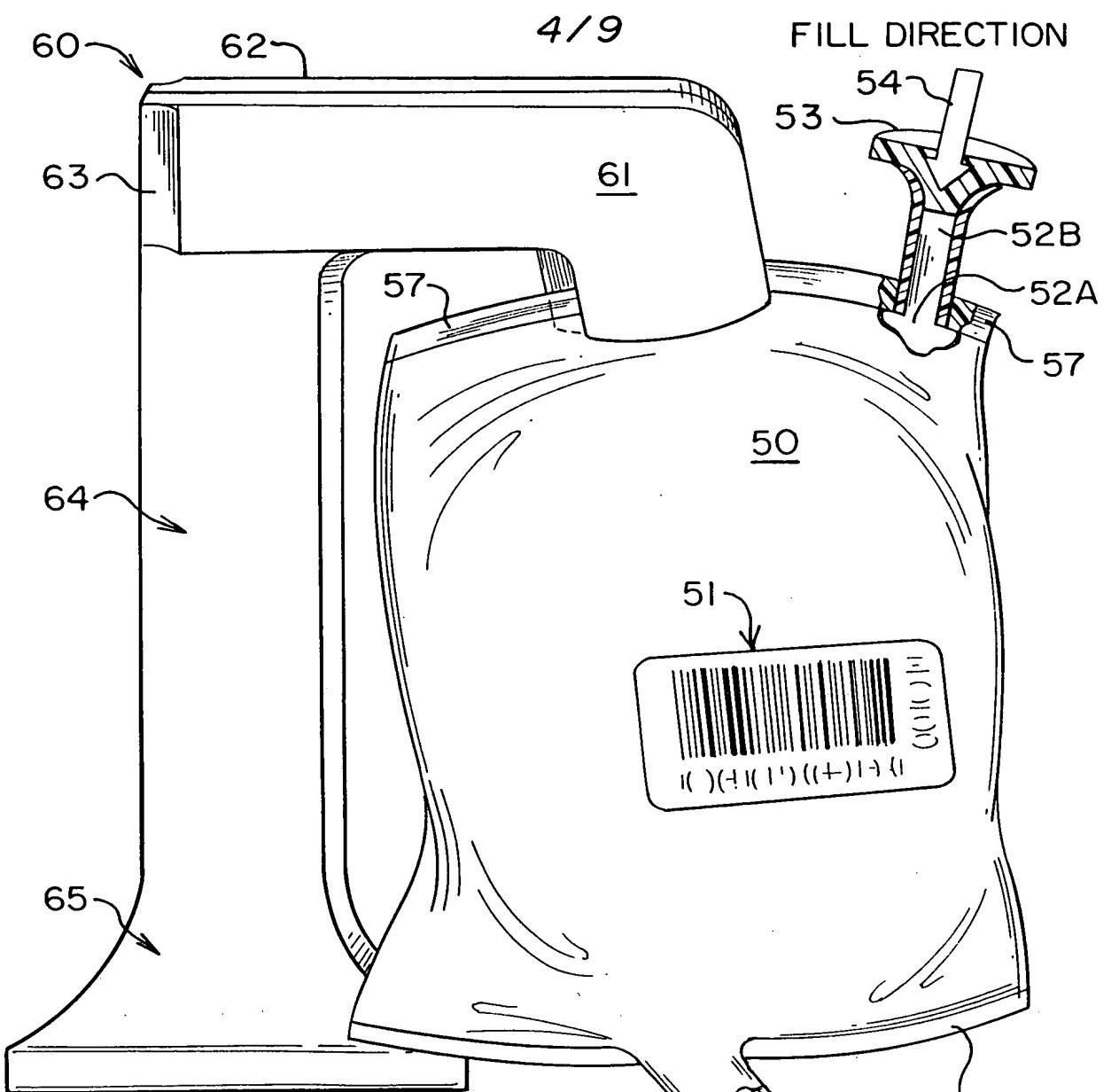


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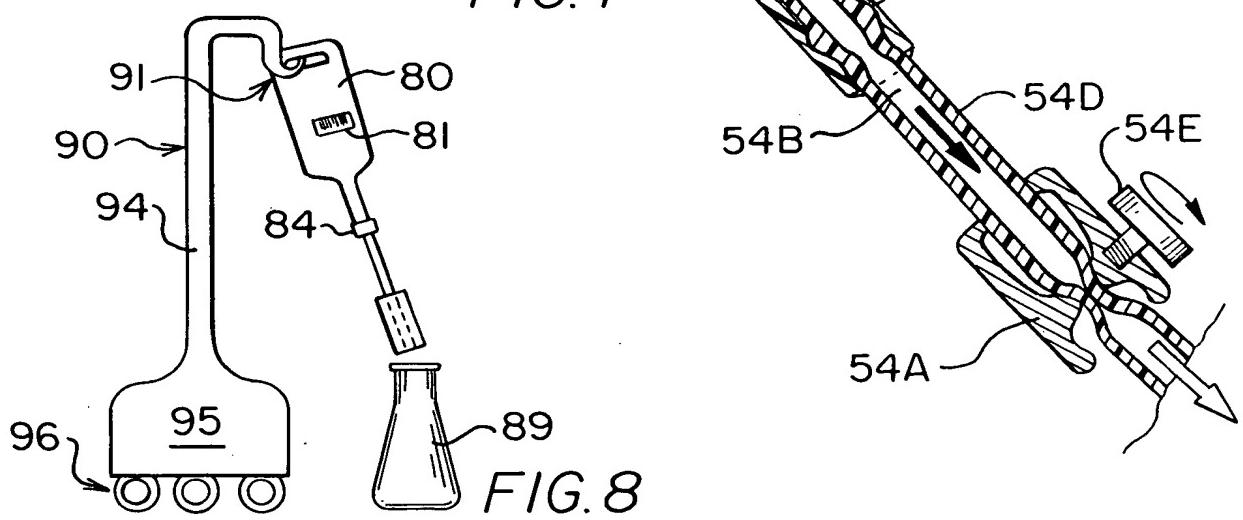


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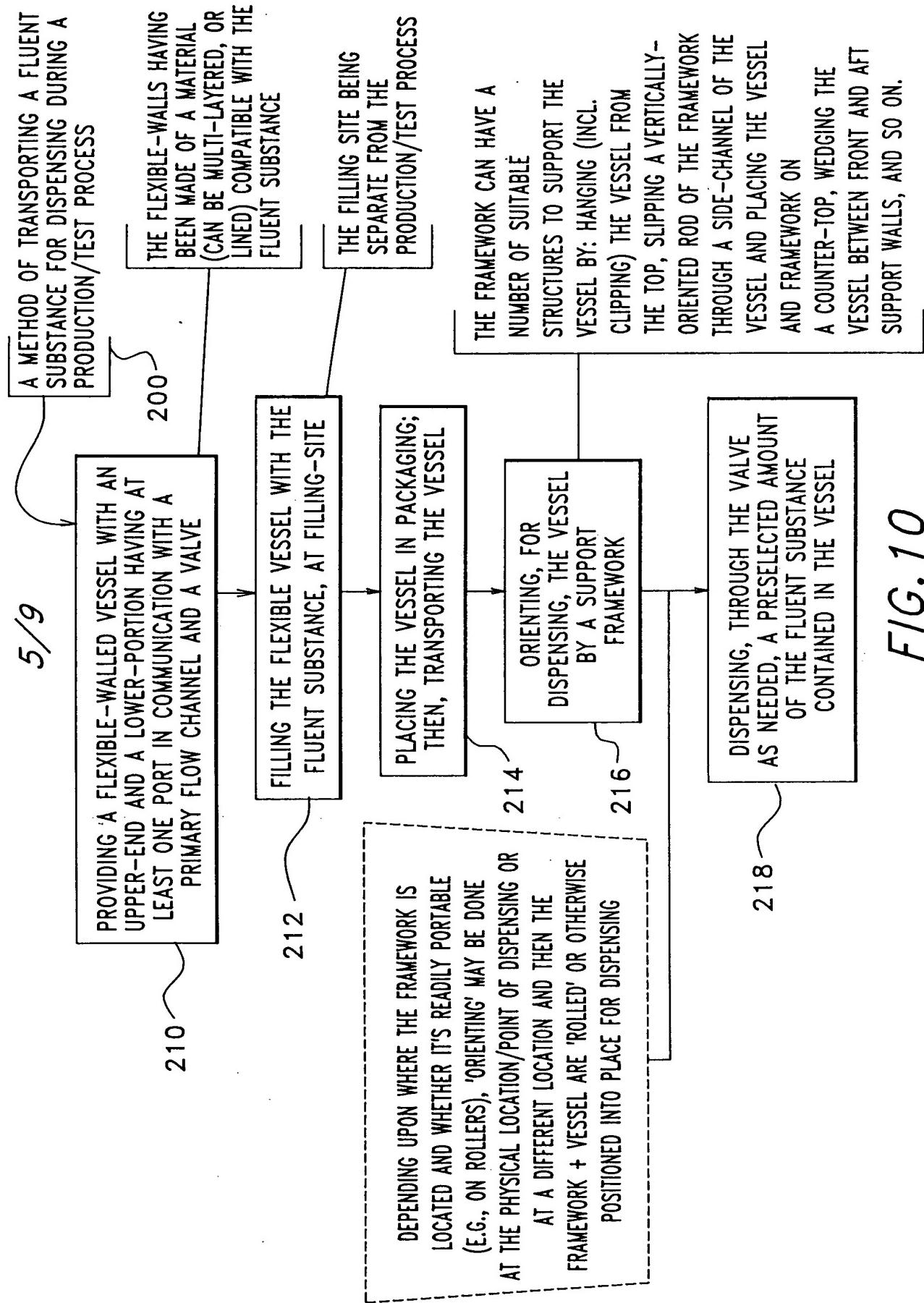


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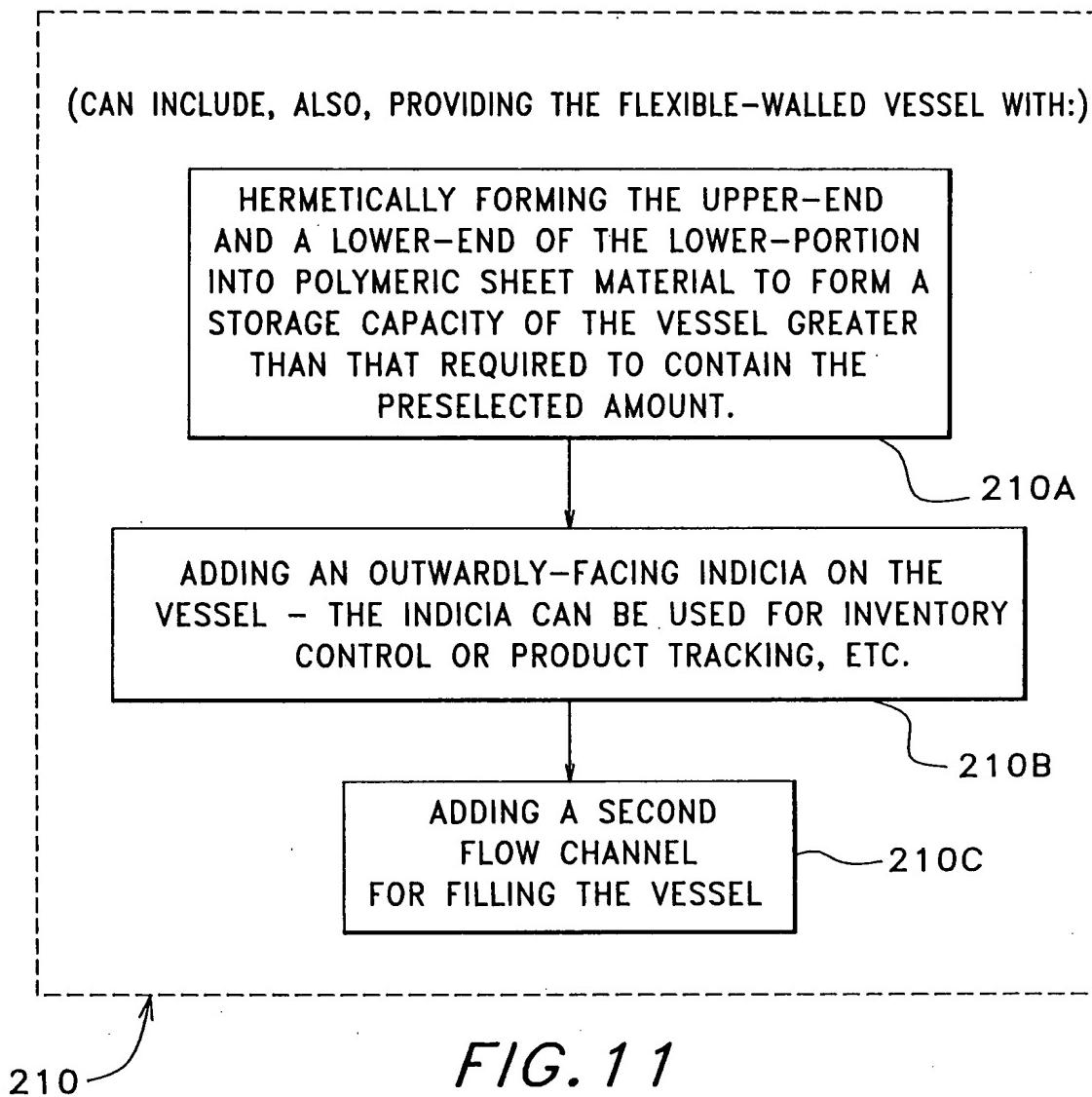


FIG.12A

FIG.12B

FIG. 14

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THE INDICIA CAN BE ON A STICKY-BACK LABEL APPLIED TO, SILKSCREENED ON, OR OTHERWISE AFFIXED TO THE VESSEL WHICH WAS SHIPPED CONTAINING (AND STILL MAY CONTAIN SOME OF)

THE FLUENT SUBSTANCE. THE INDICIA CAN ALSO INCLUDE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOT-NUMBER, SHELF LIFE & A PACKAGE SERIAL NO. (PSN) FOR THE VESSEL, PLUS PURCHASER ID

E.G., CAN COMMUNICATE BY CONNECTING VIA MODEM TO, E.G., THE INTERNET™ GLOBAL INFORMATION NETWORK. THE DATABASE CAN COMPRIZE A COLLECTION OF ACCESSIBLE 'SUB-DATABASES' - AVAILABLE WAREHOUSE STOCK, COMMON-CARRIER AVAILABILITY, SPECIAL PRODUCT HANDLING FROM CHEMICAL MANUFACTURER, ETC.

E.G., CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A SIMPLE TEXT SEARCH OF THE DATABASE INFORMATION (INCL. THE COLLECTION OF 'SUB-DATABASES') TO FIND A MATCH TO INDICIA'S PSN (PACKAGE SERIAL NUMBER)

A METHOD OF BUILDING AN ORDER FOR REPLENISHING STOCK OF A FLUENT SUBSTANCE USED IN A PRODUCTION/TEST PROCESS

300

PROVIDING A FLEXIBLE-WALLED VESSEL FOR CONTAINING THE FLUENT SUBSTANCE, WITH AN OUTWARDLY-FACING INDICIA INCLUDING CODE FOR SENSING BY A COMPUTERIZED READER-DEVICE

310

COMMUNICATE, VIA WAN (E.G., THE INTERNET), WITH A REMOTE PROCESSOR AND A DATABASE COMPRISING INFORMATION ABOUT ORDERING THE FLUENT SUBSTANCE, PRODUCT-IDENTIFICATION, TRANSPORT AND AVAILABILITY

312

READ (VISUALLY OR AUTOMATIC-SCAN) THE INDICIA INFORMATION AND TRANSMIT TO THE REMOTE PROCESSOR

314

DOES DATABASE INFORMATION HAVE A MATCHING PACKAGE RECORD THAT CORRESPONDS WITH THE INDICIA INFORMATION?

YES

TO FIG 12B

NO

RE-ENTER OR RE-SCAN INDICIA

TO FIG 12B

FIG. 12A

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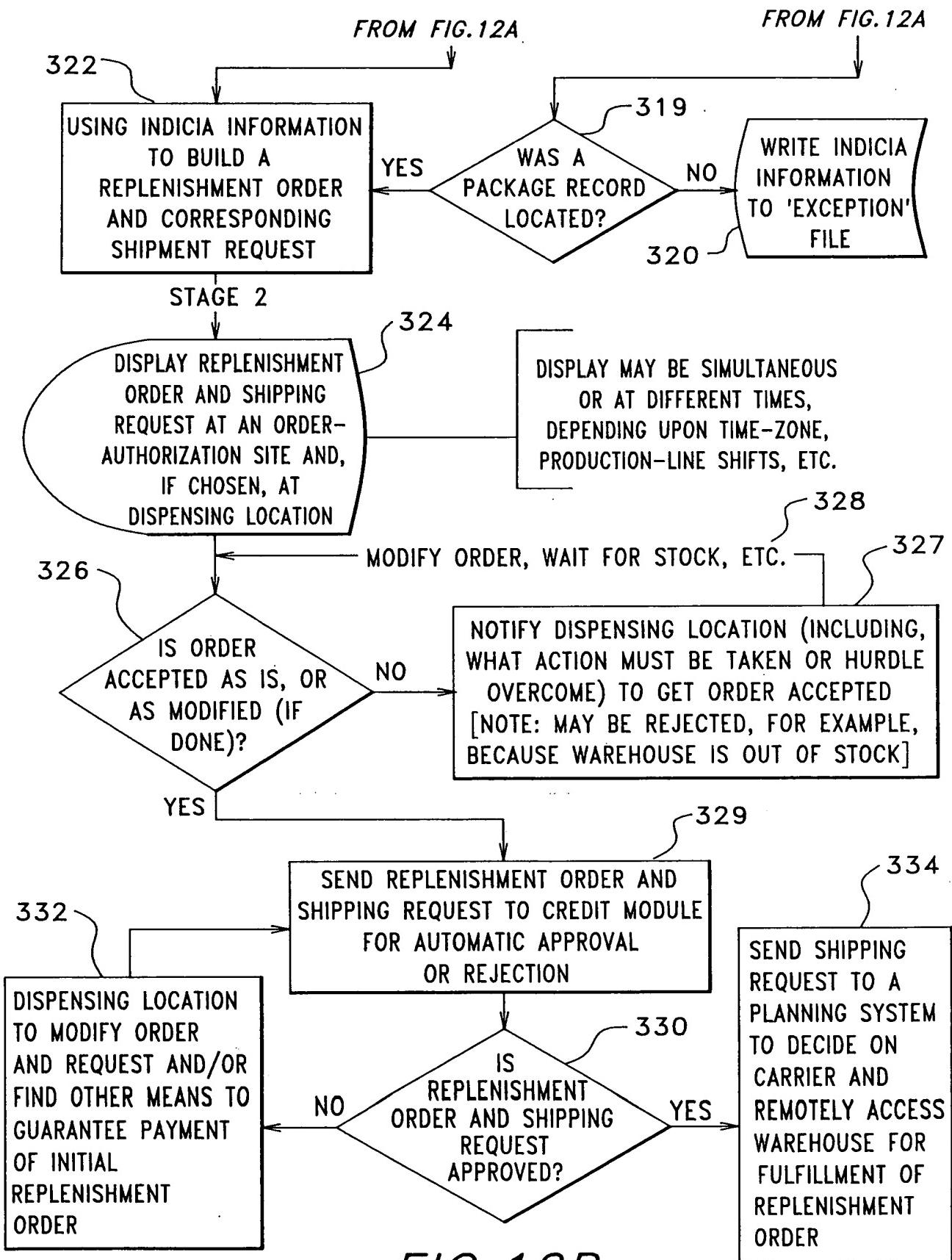


FIG.12B

